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January 5, 1993

VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL

Harnischfeger Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 554
Milwaukee, WI. 53201
Attn: Michael J. Radcliffe

Dear Mr. Radcliffe:

IEPA has deemed it necessary to conducted a follow-up sample on the private water supply located at 1102 Blackhawk Avenue in the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site. Sampling conducted during Phase I of the RI for this site has shown a contaminant level of 14 ppb for Trichloroethene (TCE) at the above stated address. This contaminant is above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 5 ppb. Two (2) other volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were also discovered during this sampling event (1,1-Dichloroethane and 1,1,1-Trichloroethane). These two contaminants were below the MCLs.

Since the level for TCE is higher than the MCL recognized by the IEPA and no previous sampling data is available for this address, IEPA has concluded a follow-up sample will be necessary to corroborate the previous sample results. This will assist IEPA in determining the proper course of action to minimize possible exposure for the resident(s) at the aforementioned address. Because of contaminants found at this address and other VOCs discovered within this proximity (past and present), the IEPA will be sampling for all VOCs.

This notification is pursuant to Section XXI(D) of the Consent Decree. IEPA invites Beloit Corporation to communicate their request for split samples at this time. Testing has been scheduled, tentatively, for the week of January 18th, 1993. IEPA will notify Beloit Corporation of the specific date for testing after arrangements have been made with the residents. They're currently on vacation and are expected to return the week of January 12, 1993.

The information to be accrued during this sampling event will be subject to review by IEPA and Beloit Corporation as to relevance and significants in the on-going investigation. The information



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obtained during this sampling event may be proposed for utilization in the RI, if both parties agree. This activity is outside the objectives of the Work Plan and will be conducted under the alternate water supply program the IEPA is pursuing for the residents in the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site.

Sincerely,

Eric D. Runkel, Project Manager
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Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land

cc: Paul Jagiello, IEPA
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